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1. During a rail trip from Kandalaksha (N 67-10, E 32-25) to Petrozavodsk (N 61-48, E 34-24), which took two days, at least five long military trains were observed at various stations en route. These trains were loaded with tanks mounted with cannons, huge fuel tanks, and large guns. Each train was equipped with two giant-sized locomotives which made Finland's largest locomotives seem small by comparison. One such train was counted and was found to contain 43 freight cars so loaded.
2. On the return trip, military men in air force uniforms were observed from the train running westward toward Kuolayarvi (N 66-57, E 29-11). At the station just before Alakurtti (N 66-57, E 30-19) [redacted] forced to debark from the train but military personnel remained on board. Later, 50 to 60 new houses were seen in the vicinity of Alakurtti.

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